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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12-19 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claim 2 as follows:

1. (Previously Presented): A laminate of a multi-layer structure, comprising at least one alicyclic polymer layer (A), at least one thermoplastic resin layer (B) comprising thermoplastic resins other than those used in the polymer layer (A) and at least one layer (C) of a resin composition comprising an alicyclic polymer and a thermoplastic resin.

2. (Currently Amended): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic resin contained in the resin composition layer (C) is a linear low density polyolefin having a long period of at most 275 angstroms as measured by the small angle X-ray scattering method.

3. (Original): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the alicyclic polymer forming the alicyclic polymer layer (A) is a norbornene polymer.

4. (Original): The laminate according to Claim 3, wherein the norbornene polymer is a hydrogenated product of a ring-opening polymer of a norbornene monomer.

5. (Original): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the multi-layer structure is composed of:

- (i) thermoplastic resin layer (B)/resin composition layer (C)/alicyclic polymer layer (A),
- (ii) thermoplastic resin layer (B)/resin composition layer (C)/ alicyclic polymer layer (A)/resin composition layer (C)/thermoplastic resin layer (B), or
- (iii) thermoplastic resin layer (B)/alicyclic polymer layer (A)/resin composition layer (C)/alicyclic polymer layer (A)/thermoplastic resin layer (B).

6. (Original): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the total thickness ratio [(A):(B)] of the alicyclic polymer layer (A) to the thermoplastic resin layer (B) is 1:99 to 70:30.

7. (Original): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness proportion of the resin composition layer (C) is 5 to 100% based on the total thickness (100%) of the alicyclic polymer layer (A) and the thermoplastic resin layer (B).

8. (Original): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness of the alicyclic polymer layer (A) is 0.1 to 180 μm , the thickness of the thermoplastic resin layer (B) is 0.2 to 250 μm , and the thickness of the resin composition layer (C) is 0.07 to 75 μm .

9. (Original): The laminate according to Claim 1, wherein the thickness is 0.5 μm to 5 mm.

10. (Original): The laminate according to Claim 1, which is in the form of a film or sheet.

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11. (Original): The laminate according to Claim 1, which is formed in the form of a container.

12. - 19. (Canceled).